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Hon. Richard Holwell United States District Judge 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

United States v. Alex Gorvits

06 Crim. 01179 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

I represent the defendant, Alex Gorvits, in the referenced prosecution. Mr. Gorvits is currently released and is in full compliance with all conditions of his release. I ask the Court's permission for Mr. Gorvits to travel to Orlando, Florida, on Saturday, January 19 returning on Sunday, January 20. He wishes to meet with several people who have offered him a position in New York City. Mr. Gorvits will, of course, provide his Pre-trial Officer with a detailed itinerary of his weekend holiday. Once again I have discussed this application with AUSA Katie Goldstein and, on behalf of the government, she has no objection.

Thanking the Court for its prompt attention to this matter, particularly on such short notice, I remain

Respectfully,

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cc:

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So Ordered:

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